

## OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. : DHR.127/2012 Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Jaher Ali.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the B.D.O., Golakganj

Development Block, Dhubri, Assam

Date of hearing : 07.01.2016

Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd),

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

07.01.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Profulla Adhikary, SPIO, Golakganj Development Block and Sri Prasenjit Sen, Secretary, Kumarganj Gaon Panchayat, Dhubri.

The Appellant absent, however, a letter dated 6/1/2016 has been received in the Commission from him wherein he has stated that (1) he has not received any information from the First Appellate Authority (FAA) after hearing on 30/8/2012, and (2) he has not received the information he had sought for from the SPIO. He also prayed for exemption of personal presence in the hearing on account of financial difficulty.

The SPIO has submitted personally that the PD, DRDA as FAA had issued an order dated 8/10/2012 directing him (the SPIO) to supply the information within 7 days or request the Applicant in writing to visit his office to take note of the information sought for by him. He has further submitted that in compliance with the FAA's said order, a letter no. K.G.P.-8/2004-2005/ dated 30/10/2012 was written to the Applicant/Appellant by Secretary, Kumarganj GP requesting the Applicant to attend his office for inspection and taking note of the relevant documents in connection with the information he had sought for. It has also been submitted that inspection of the documents was advised for reason that the GP had not resource to make photocopies of the relevant documents the cost of which was estimated to be approximately Rs. 3,000/-.

The SPIO, Golakganj Development Block and Secretary, Kumarganj GP submitted that they have received no response from the Applicant/Appellant.

In view of the facts and circumstances brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that in order to receive the information he had sought for, the Appellant may visit the office of the Secretary, Kumarganj GP on a working day after informing the GP Secretary and make notes of the relevant portions of the records on the matter. This may be done within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The Second Appeal Petition is hereby disposed of.

Photocopies of the letters stated above have been submitted by the Public Authority

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Block Development Officer, Golakganj Development Block, Golakganj, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, Office of the Secretary, Kumarganj Gaon Panchayat, Kumarganj, P.O.-Petlagaon, Dist-Dhubri, Assam, Pin-783332 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/ Project Director, DRDA, Dist- Dhubri, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 4. Sri Jaher Ali, S/o- Lt. Juhuruddin Ali, Vill- Madhyapetla, P.O.- Petlagaon, P.S.- Tamarhat, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin- 783332 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission